



Notification received from Housing Enabling Officer at Dorset Council below. Anyone who fulfils the 'local connection' criteria and who is interested in renting one of BGP CLT's homes at the Netherhay Lane development in Drimpton should state this on their re-application to Dorset Council's Housing list.

### [Re-register by 1 December to stay on Dorset's housing list - Dorset Council news](#)

Dorset Council is urging people who are on the current housing register to re-register on the new Dorset Council Home Choice system no later than Wednesday 1 December to keep their place on the housing register.

- In July, the Council began work to introduce the new Dorset Council Housing Allocation scheme and replace legacy policies and housing registers.
- The new, more user-friendly system being introduced will make it easier for customers to apply to be on the housing register, receive information about their application and bid on properties.
- Existing applicants were contacted over the summer about the changes and interim arrangements have been put in place to support people who have a change in circumstances or an urgent housing need.

#### **- New deadline gives more time**

Originally customers were advised they needed to re-register by 1 October 2021, but a new deadline of 1 December 2021 has been set to help ensure everyone who wishes to remain on the register for social housing has time to re-register.

#### **- Bidding for properties**

Existing applicants will be able to continue to bid for properties that become available on the current system until the end of November 2021.

#### **- What about new applicants?**

We are also opening the new register for people who want to apply for the first time from 1 October 2021. We will be updating our website where applicants can create a new customer account and submit a new application. We will prioritise the assessment of all customers who are carrying out a re-registration process in the first instance but submitting your application and required documents early will mean new applicants can benefit from an earlier effective date.

**These applicants will be able to bid for properties from 1 December 2021.**

